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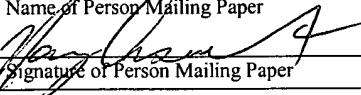
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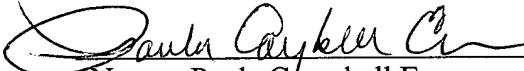
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 22, 2003, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-16, Specie A for prosecution on the merits, with traverse.

This Response is being filed within 30 days from the Restriction Requirement mailed September 22, 2003 and no fee is believed to be due. However, should any fees be required to ensure consideration of this response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 16-0085, Reference No. 5568/1042.

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